

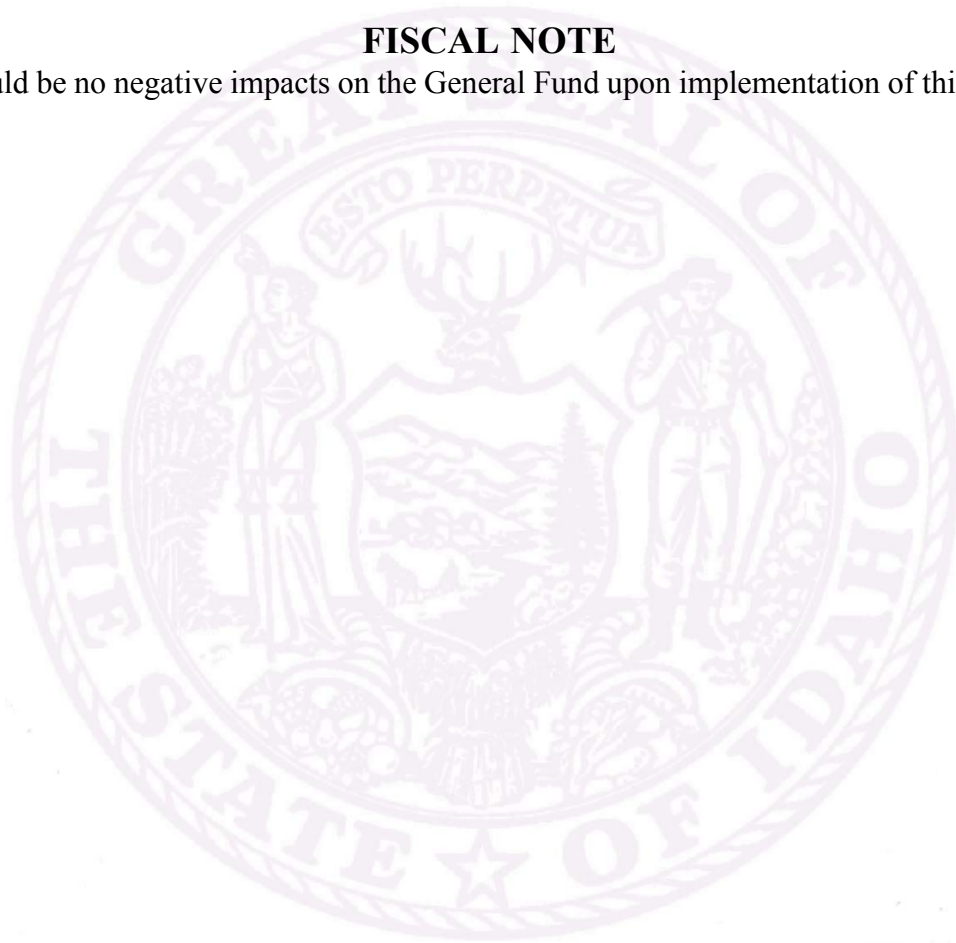
## **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

### **RS18647**

This legislation simply adds lawfully present persons with any type of immigration service document that validates their presence under refugee or asylee status to the list of eligible groups for public benefits. Including these groups will allow them to assimilate more quickly, and allow them to access services that help their families survive the transition period, while they await full citizenship.

### **FISCAL NOTE**

There should be no negative impacts on the General Fund upon implementation of this legislation.



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